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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 26 as follows:

The configuration described above has the ~~following effects~~ described below.
~~More specifically~~ Specifically, in the radio knife 1 according to the present embodiment, the slide aperture 18 through which the rod-shaped electrode portion 12 is passed is formed axially in the stopper member 6 and the insulating tip 8. Further, the two openings 19 for liquid feed that communicate with the internal space 2a of the sheath 2 are arranged around the slide aperture 18. Therefore, the slide aperture 18 can be formed having substantially the same diameter with the electrode portion 12 of the knife element 11. Thus, the electrode portion 12 can be securely supported by means of the insulating tip 8, so that it can be prevented from oscillating.